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## THE PRESIDENCY

**Democrats Will Eloquenty Proclaim Their Favorite Issue—Object. President's Popular Method of Doing Things Don't Suit Them.**

We are just about to enter into a National campaign that promises to be interesting, indeed.

We are fully assured by the Democrats that they are ready to meet the issues, "living as they arise," which means, being interpreted, by the light of Democratic history, that they will do the same old story with the same old blind indiscriminate character that has characterized them for the last forty years.

And, so, all the Republicans will have need to do will be to furnish the "issues" and attend to the little details of conducting Uncle Sam's business. The Democrats will do the objecting.

The Democrats are manifesting a great deal of concern about the Republican nominee for the Presidency. They seem fully to realize the fact that the only way they can possibly have any voice in the election of the next President, is by influencing the Republicans in their selection of a candidate.

Of course, we suppose they will nominate somebody and go through the form of "running" him on some kind of platform—the one used by the last Kentucky Democracy is probably the only one they will ever be able to agree on. Or, if they wanted one a little different from the "hyeroglyphic State machine" used by the Democrats in the last Democratic election in Kentucky, might insert a "grandpa's suffrage" clause just to "jar somebody," you know.

And it might not be amiss to insert their endorsement of Mark Hanna for the Presidency, not because they like Mr. Hanna, but because the people want and will have Mr. Roosevelt for their nominee.

Mr. Gorman and the whole outlay are sorely tempted to go on record opposing the Isthmian canal, if they feel that they dare disregard the mandate of the people. What they will do remains to be seen. Mr. Gorman of the "Wilson Bill" fame and Mr. Gorman opposed to the canal treaty, will be an ideal candidate for the Democracy.

Political history will record one ludicrous incident relative to the Isthmian canal. A certain doughty Kentucky Colonel, the editor of a Democratic organ, published in the metropolis of Kentucky, was urging, clamorously, vociferously, persistently, the President to act, that the reasonable time of the Spooner act had expired and with it the patience of the great Republic. Day after day, column after column, did this valorous editor spread before the public, never man wrote as he wrote and sought as this Colonel sought to find an issue—a real, live, Presidential campaign issue for the Democrats in their present state, you know, a boom about to be coveted.

But alas! and alack! My pen almost refuses to judge the record. The President acted! The Panama Republic was a fact in 1888 and the canal a fact in 1888 and the Colonel—well, the Colonel took the "count."

And now the Colonel says it is not the things the President does that he objects to, but the way the President does them.

The same Colonel urged the election of Mr. Bryan four years ago as against the immortal McKinley on the ground that a Republican Congress would save the country from Mr. Bryan's fallacious theories of finance, etc.

Prince Vladimir Vanitsky is a nobleman who can wield an English pen like a craftsman. His racy tale of Russian life, "Yvonne of the Folies Bergere," in Lippincott's for February is truer to life than to fiction.

## GEN. DAN COLLIER

**Dies Suddenly in Louisville**  
Saturday Afternoon of Heart Trouble—Ill Only a Few Days.

General Daniel R. Collier, United States Pension Agent for Kentucky, and one of the best known men in the State, died suddenly Saturday evening at Pope's Sanitarium, Louisville.

He had been indisposed for nearly a week and had gone to the Pope Sanitarium several days ago for treatment, continuing to go down town and attend to business each day.

He formerly resided at Lancaster where a strong personal intimacy sprang up between him and Col. W. O. Bradley many years ago and continued to the day of his death.

When Col. Bradley became Governor of Kentucky he appointed Collier Adjutant General, which position he filled with credit to himself and the State. When Gen. Taylor became Governor he recommissioned him as commander of the State's military forces, and during the troublous times at Frankfort following the plot to steal the State government and the Goebel assassination, Gen. Collier's courage, coolness and tact did much to prevent a serious outbreak. His diplomatic management of affairs at that time won him the plaudits of Democrats as well as Republicans, after the struggle was over.

Gen. Collier was a staunch and unswerving Republican and was repeatedly honored by his party. Besides being a delegate to several national conventions he was appointed by President Harrison Surveyor of the Port of Louisville.

When Hon. Leslie Combs resigned to manage the State Republican campaign in 1904 Collier served as Pension Agent during an interval of three months. When the campaign was over and Mr. Combs resumed the pension agency, Gen. Collier was appointed special revenue employee under the State Revenue Agent for Kentucky. Upon the appointment of Mr. Combs to the Guatemalan mission, General Collier succeeded him as Pension Agent, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Gen. Collier was widely known and loved, and his death will be generally mourned. As a man he was generous and courteous and absolutely without fear.

### Burley Tobacco Seed Free.

Any farmer writing to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, Louisville, or either one of the houses belonging to that company will be supplied with a package of fresh burley tobacco seed free of charge.

I. P. BARNARD, Pres.

## A CENTENARIAN

**Mrs. Sallie A. Higgs Dies When Nearly a Hundred.**

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Sallie A. Higgs, of Brown's Valley, died Sunday afternoon of old age and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Green Briar church, of which she had been a member for very many years. Mrs. Higgs lacked a few months of being 100 years old. She had lived in this country from the time of her marriage which occurred about eighty years ago. She was the mother of a large family, some of whom, like herself, died of old age. Several, including Mr. Sam Higgs, are still living, the youngest being, it is said, about sixty years old.

Mrs. Higgs was a remarkable woman in more ways than in her age. During her long life she scarcely knew what it was to be ill and was a woman of extraordinary vigor and industry. Her descendants are very numerous, and among them are some of the best citizens of this and McLea counties.

## WOMEN MOURN.

**One Hundred and Ninety Buried in Pennsylvania Mines.**  
Wives and Children of Lost Toilers Wait in Agony for the Bodies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at a late hour tonight, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Herwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Herwick, the result of a terrific explosion today.

Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface.

The rescued man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the rude school house on the hill side above the ruins.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warning and breathing spell, that Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg mining engineer, who platted the mines and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is also among the list of the dead. Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning, and the first warning was a sudden rumble underground, and then a sheet of flames followed up the deep shaft.

Both mine cages were hauled through the tangle, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tangle were hurled to the ground.

A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have since died.

As soon as the rumble of the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village, the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster.

There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done, were both demolished.

All day long there was a jam of women and children waiting about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made.

This was a failure, as the two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air, and all hope of rescuing anyone alive is given up.

### Detained a Woman.

Jim Jaragin, of color, was arrested by Marshall R. F. Stevens at McHenry, Wednesday on a charge of unlawfully detaining a woman against her will. The woman whom he is alleged to have assaulted is the wife of Alva Thomas also of color. Jaragin was, in default of bail, committed to the charge of Jailor Black.

This is quite a serious charge and if the facts sustain it, Jim may get a term in the penitentiary.

### Charged With Robbery.

Fountain Peach was arrested at Rosine Tuesday by Marshal Jerry Clark on a charge of robbery and was brought before Judge James P. Miller here at Hartford, Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that Peach and a fellow by the name of Hammons bagged Spurgeon Foster and relieved him of a small sum. Hammons has not yet been apprehended.

Peach's bond was fixed at \$200 which he gave and was released. His examining trial was set for next Monday.

**"FOR ALL**

## CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS

**Pe-ru-na is Most Excellent," Writes Congressman John L. Sheppard.**



CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. SHEPPARD.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes: "Gentlemen:—I have used Peruna in my family and find it a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—Congressman John L. Sheppard.

THERE are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systematic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription,

afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

A Case of Nasal Catarrh of Five Years' Standing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Randolph M. Patterson, a well-known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."—Randolph M. Patterson.

A course of Peruna never fails to bring relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and permanent.

Mr. Camillus Senne, 257 West 129th street, New York, writes:

"I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna."



Mr. Camillus Senne.

"I read of Peruna in your almanac, and wrote you for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bottles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone as the best and surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

Hearing Lost by Catarrh—Restored by Peruna.

Mr. William Bauer, Burton, Texas, a Ginner and Miller, writes:

"Some years ago I lost the hearing in my left ear, and upon examination by a specialist, catarrh was decided to be the cause. I took a course of treatment and regained my hearing for a time but I soon lost it completely. I commenced to take Peruna according to directions and have taken eight bottles in all, and my hearing is completely restored, and I shall sing the praises of Peruna whenever an opportunity occurs."—Wm. Bauer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. J. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**\$7,250**

**Amount of Damages Awarded by the Jury.**

**Verdict for the Plaintiff in the Pruitt vs. Phillips Case.**

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 27.—The case of Mrs. Leah Pruitt against the H. B. Phillips company has again occupied the attention of the court during the entire day. The case was submitted for argument at noon and the lawyers had it in hand until 3 o'clock, when it was submitted to the jury. The case has been stubbornly fought on both sides and has attracted a crowd to the court room for the past two days. Mrs. Pruitt sued for \$20,000 damages. Her petition states that she fell through the elevator shaft in the Phillips store and sustained injuries which have forced her to use crutches ever since. The accident occurred more than a year ago.

The evidence introduced by the plaintiff was to show that the elevator was poorly lighted. The door to the shaft was open when she entered the store and a young man was standing in it. She stepped in and fell to the cellar ten feet down.

The defense attempted to prove that the young man was only attempting to get the elevator down to the first floor. It also brought out that the shaft was well lighted.

The jury was out only about half an hour when it brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the amount of damages at \$7,250.

## WEARY OF BRYAN.

**Kentucky Democracy Begins to Coquet With His Famous Rival—Republicans for Roosevelt.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—In the absence of important law-making to occupy the minds of the members, the Kentucky Legislature is devoting its share of discussion to National politics, as is evidenced by the numerous invitations extended to leaders of National reputation to deliver addresses to that body.

There is much division among the Democrats as to the most available prospective Presidential candidate for them to nominate, but apparently a majority would favor Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, while not a few think Grover Cleveland is the only man who has the power to lead the Democrats to victory by nulling all the factions. It is thoroughly evident that the Democrats have no more use for Bryan either as a prospective candidate or as the manufacturer of platforms.

A leader of the Republicans in the General Assembly said that all the talk about Mark Hanna running for the Presidency is bosh; that even those people who are clamoring for him are doing so for another purpose and with another object in view. The friends of Fairbanks are trying to create a Hanna boom with the hope of throwing the vote to Fairbanks, it being positively known that Hanna will not seek the nomination. Those

who are in position to know say that the main opposition to Roosevelt among the Republicans comes from disappointed office-seekers under his administration. Frankfort politicians are positive in their statements that Kentucky will insurrect for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time.

### Death at Rockport.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. S. D. Dempsey died at this place at 9 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia. She was thirty-four years old and the wife of Mr. S. D. Dempsey, former editor of the Rockport News. She was one of the most prominent women of the city.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

**Arthur Bratcher, of Fordsville, Gets a Bullet in His Breast.**

Fordsville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Mr. Arthur Bratcher accidentally shot himself while out hunting last week. The ball entered his left breast ranging upward. He is in a very precarious condition and the doctors attending have not been able to locate the bullet. Bratcher had been standing on a stump when the accident occurred. He jumped off and as he did so the hammer of the firearm struck on the bark and it was discharged.

### Bakes Baby Brother In Oven.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 26.—While Mrs. Edward Smith was chopping wood to day her daughter, five-years old, placed a baby brother in a hot oven, closed the door and baked the baby to death before the mother returned.



## LAKE OF NAPHTHA

### Asia Has Boundless Reservoirs of Mineral Fuel.

### Capitalists are Developing the Country at an Astonishing Rate.

### GREAT LAKES OF PURE NAPHTHA

The chief source of the world's supply of naphtha promises to be shifted to the eastern part of Asia, which has been found to be one of the richest mineral regions of the world, according to a recent consular report. The area of all the paying coal layers in Europe comprises only 22,760 square miles, an area equal to that of one of the Russian provinces—the Kazan province. The areas of coal layers in eastern Asia, though not yet estimated is considered incalculable.

Besides immense coal beds eastern Asia possesses wealthy underground naphtha lakes that will soon be the foundation of a great industry. Naphtha springs are found everywhere in China, in Manchuria, in the Ussuri district in Japan and on the Sakhalin island. The latter island not only possesses large coal mines, but also large naphtha lakes.

The chemical engineer, J. S. Platanoff, after having examined the coal beds and naphtha wells in Texas and Pennsylvania, made an investigation of the naphtha springs on Sakhalin island, and on his return to Baku declared that all he had seen in the United States was nothing in comparison to what he found on Sakhalin.

The naphtha springs near the river Nootovo, on Sakhalin, excel those of Baku in every regard. Seven underground naphtha lakes are there, the area of the largest one being 63,000 square meters (75,320 square yards). Notwithstanding the increased output of the Japanese naphtha industry, Japan must still import foreign naphtha. In 1900 she imported more than 60,000,000 gallons, and in 1901 more than 61,000,000 gallons. The export from Japan is inconsiderable, so that the Japanese naphtha does not threaten to become a rival to Sakhalin naphtha.

The development of the oil industry on the Sakhalin island will help the river navigation on the Amur and in the far east generally.

The ministry of agriculture and imperial properties has ordered that the thirty-three mile line along the southeastern coast of Lake Baikal be acknowledged as actual naphtha producing land. It extends from Kulechuy to the mouth of river Chermushan (54 degrees north latitude), to the north from Svoytoy Noss.

A party of five Englishmen arrived recently on Sakhalin to examine the coal oil regions lately discovered on the eastern coast of island. Among the party there is one geologist and one engineer.

### Just One Moment.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### As Grounds for Divorce.

"The Chicago man who frequently applied for a divorce and gave as one of the grounds, at least, the fact that he could not stand the jokes of his wife's female friends," directs attention again to some of the odd facts in connection with the American divorce system," remarked a popular young lawyer recently; "and really some of the reasons assigned as ground for divorce are odd in the extreme."

"Persons who are engaged in fighting the 'divorce evil,' as they call it, could spend the time no more profitably than by inquiring into the method in which the legal grounds for divorce have been interpreted by the courts of the country. I was looking over a report the other night, cited by an English writer, and was much amused at some of the allegations set forth in divorce petitions. Really, it is a mixture of the comic and tragic. A husband accused his wife's sister

of theft and the injury to the wife's feelings is made ground for divorce. 'During our whole married life,' says another, 'my husband has never once offered to take me out riding. This has been a source of great mental suffering and injury.' The husband, whose wife complained in another petition that he did not wash himself, 'thereby inflicting on plaintiff great mental anguish,' must have been a disciple of the Chicago physician who recently declared against the bath.

"The complaint in another petition, filed by the wife, was that the husband 'quotes verses from the New Testament about wives obeying their husbands. He has even threatened to mash the plaintiff and has drawn back his hand to do it.' Still another wife, according to the author quoted, alleged in her petition that her husband did not come home till 10 o'clock at night, 'and when he does come home he keeps plaintiff awake talking.' It also charged that keeps 'he a saloon, which sorely grieves the mind of plaintiff.' These are only a few of the cases which might be mentioned to show the liberal manner in which the courts of the country deal with the question of 'mental anguish' or 'mental cruelty.' — Galveston News.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

## TWENTY CRACKERS.

### Cannot be Eaten Without Taking a Drink of Water.

A company of sports were taking supper together the other evening in Mexico City as the guests of somewhat notorious gambler, who is a man past middle life and is always a prominent figure on the streets because of the great length of his waistband. The reapest was served in a well-known restaurant and the host, who is a fluent talker, entertained his guests with some marvelous stories of feast he had witnessed, including one about a man who had eaten ten dozen of eggs, another who had devoured a twenty-five pound fish another who had disposed of 10 dozen broiled quail and many more of like tenors.

The guests listened with wonder, but without protest, then he gave them a poser by repeating that he had seen a man eat eight pounds of cheese and four pounds of crackers without taking a mouthful of liquid of any kind.

The assertion caused one of the guests to wake up, and he said to the host: "I will bet you \$40 that you cannot eat 40 crackers without taking something to drink while doing so."

The bet had declined, but the guest made another attempt and said: "I will bet you \$20 that you cannot eat 20 crackers without taking a drink of some kind."

The host is a man who does not care to be bluffed and responded by putting up the money. It was done. The crackers were produced and carefully counted, the guests all laid down their knives and forks and the host began to try to win the money most vigorously. He ate rapidly, but when six crackers had been disposed of his jaws showed evident signs of weakness. He struggled gamely with the seventh and got it down.

When he took up the eighth he nibbled at it a while, put it on the table but half eaten, and in broad, rich Irish tones said: "I'll eat no more." And the bet was paid.—American Herald.

### Fatal Accident.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 23.—Richard Shipp, fourteen, son of J. Van Shipp, the widely known horse breeder and turfman, was accidentally shot and killed at 5 o'clock this morning at Sunny Slope farm, five miles northwest of Versailles.

The boy and his brother Vandergraff, had just got up and were dressing. Richard picked up a twenty-two caliber revolver and was playfully pointing it at his brother. He then noticed several chambers were loaded and turned the weapon toward himself as if to extract the cartridges. The pistol was discharged, the ball entering his stomach and causing death an hour later.

## REBEL FLAG

### Returned After Forty-Two Years.

The ties which bind the reunited North and South have been strengthened by an act of thoughtful courtesy on the part of Fred J. Scheve, of Mascoutah, Ill. He has sent back to Woodbury, Tenn., after a lapse of forty-two years, a flag he captured as a trophy at the surrender of Fort Donnellson in 1862.

On February 16, 1862, Fort Donnellson, one of the rebel strongholds, surrendered to the Federal forces. Just prior to the hoisting of the white flag by the Confederates an order had been issued by General U. S. Grant to charge the fort and take it, even if every man in the brigade were forced to use his bayonet. "The Bloody Ninth of Illinois" was designated as the regiment to lead the charge, and every member of that famous regiment threw his cap in the air and yelled.

Colonel August Mercy drew his men up in line, made a few remarks, and ordered them to charge.

They had rushed forward on the double-quick for perhaps 100 yards when up went the white flag.

At the sight of that token of unconditional surrender there were not only yells from "the Bloody Ninth," but yells from every man who wore the blue.

On rushed the boys from Illinois. They were the first to enter the barricade. Everything, naturally, was in confusion. Other regiments of the besieging forces rapidly filed in. In the excitement Fred J. Scheve, of Mascoutah, Ill., member of Company C of the "Bloody Ninth," captured a beautifully made company flag. He carefully tucked it away under his coat, and for fear one of his superior officers might demand it from him he wrapped the flag about his body and concealed it in that manner until the mail service was resumed. Then he sent it to Mascoutah.

It was the flag of Company D, Eighteenth Volunteer regiment of Tennessee, commanded by Colonel J. R. Palmer, in General John C. Brown's brigade. It had been made by the young ladies of Woodbury, Tenn., and presented to Company D (Captain H. J. St. John, commanding) on May 23, 1861. In each star was written in ink the name of one of the fair maidens who had helped make the flag. On the white bars was the appropriate inscription, giving the name of the company, "St. John's guard," its commanding officer and the date of the presentation.

During that bloody strife, where father opposed son, and brother fought brother, Private Scheve endured all the hardships of a soldier. While marching with Sherman through the Southland he became acquainted with two or three Southern families.

Years passed. Private Scheve still held the beautiful trophy of war. For the past twenty years he has been a retired business man. During the last ten years he has made several trips to the South, in company with his wife, to visit the old battlefields, stained with his blood and the blood of his comrades and oldtime foes. On these occasions he has always called upon his old Southern friends, whose children have long since grown into manhood and womanhood. And on each of these trips Private Scheve has tried to find the ladies whose names adorn the flag he captured at the fall of Fort Donnellson.

There was nothing on the flag indicating that it was presented by the ladies of Woodbury, Tenn. All it said was "Woodbury." He found on consulting the postal guide that nearly every Southern state has a "Woodbury," but he quietly continued his search.

Last spring Mr. Scheve and his wife made a visit to one of his old Southern friends in Alabama. There he obtained a clue as to where his trophy of war was made. Upon his return home he wrote to the postmaster at Woodbury, Tenn., asking if anyone lived there who knew anything about "St. John's guard."

The reply came from Captain St. John in person, who briefly gave a history of his company.

Mr. Scheve answered, asking if the women whose names appeared on the flag still lived.

The reply came back giving the names of the living and also naming those who had died.

"I'll send the flag back to the la-

dies whose hands made it," he declared to his wife.

He wrote Captain St. John, asking if the women would accept it.

And Mr. Scheve sent the long-lost flag.

It happened that Mr. Scheve's letter inclosing the flag was written on the 20th day of May, 1903, just exactly forty-two years after it had been presented to Captain St. John company.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c \$1.00 bottles at J. H. Williams, Druggist.

## HUSBANDS

### Don't Forget to Kiss Your Wife --It Will Do You Both no End of Good.

To remind husbands to kiss their wives seems like the platitudinous enunciation of a commonplace, but it is not, says the Louisville Herald. Husbands should kiss their wives frequently, even in States where the "kiss germ" is recognized by law; this is the moral of an incident from real life coming from Missouri, but which can be every day duplicated elsewhere. An appreciative husband about to leave home for the cares and trials of daily toil in office, store or factory, puts his arm around his wife saying: "You are the sweetest of wives and life without you would not be worth living." The wife in that one hearty embrace of a loyal husband forgets every care. She sings as she brightens up her home and all her house is filled with melody and joy. The woman next door hears her and begins to sing. One kiss has gladdened two households and strengthened two hearts. Her song is heard by the grocer boy coming on his daily errand. It goes to his heart and he leaves the door whistling. His companions whistle, too, and his employer rejoices to notice the contentment of the lad at his work. The whistling boy goes up one step that day because of a happy wife's song.

The joyous wife sang the hymn of her own thanksgiving for the good that life afforded her, and then the thought of those not so fortunate. The poor, suffering old woman that she knew in her neighborhood received that morning a basket of delicacies and note with a money donation. The husband's kiss went on in its beneficent course. The children coming home from school were rejoiced to see their mother beaming with affection, ready to give favorable hearing to every appeal, which childish truthfulness loves to make to the supreme tribunal of a mother's heart. No technicalities in those cases to delay judgment. No proxy arguments to fatigue the little litigants. The cases are instantly adjudged on their merits and the father's kiss distributed freely among the delighted children. Visitors are captivated by the charm and felicity alike in speech and in manner, of their host. She influences for good every one coming within her sphere. She is a power in the community, all because her husband thoughtfully kisses her and confesses her worth.

There are men who tell their male companions that they have a little wife at home, "the best woman in the world." But they sometimes forget to carry that message home to Susan. Husbands, kiss your wives and gladden their hearts.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

### Features of 1904.

Besides being leap year, 1904 is peculiar in several respects. Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time in six years and spring is ushered in on Sunday, March 20.

Easter Sunday falls on April 3, and Good Friday and All Fools' Day on April 1. There will be one partial

and one visible eclipse of the sun, neither visible to North American. For the first time in many years there will be no eclipse of the moon.

### Night Was Hor Teror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. drug store.

### Sentence Sermons.

Truth abhors tricks.  
Love needs no label.  
The upright go right np.  
Hopefulness is happiness.  
Strength has little need of style.  
Information precedes reformation.  
He makes no mark who has no aim.  
The future holds no failures to the eye of faith.  
Fast living makes fast links in the devil's chain.  
God measures by motives, men, by mistakes.  
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A man's prospects depend on the things he respects.  
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## BLAINE'S BLUNDER.

### Failed to Return Gen. Grant's Significant Call During the 1884 Campaign.

General Grant and Blaine were never friends. There was no active hostility between them. They never had a quarrel or even a misunderstanding. Perhaps they understood each other too well, for their relations were always purely official; never intimate and scarcely cordial. After Mr. Blaine became an active candidate for the Presidency against the opposition of Grant's friends, he was bitter and resentful, and during the last two years of Grant's Presidency, never went to the White House.

When Blaine was nominated in '84 he and his managers expected no support or even endorsement from the leaders of the Grant faction, although one of them, Gen. Logan, was put on the ticket as Vice President with the hope of clamping them to the Blaine car. Mr. Conkling, however, was the only prominent Grant man who refused to support the Republican ticket. But he did not support Cleveland either. He remained silent during the entire campaign, although it is not probable that his attitude affected many voters. It was rumored that he intended to take the stump against Blaine, and the dates and places of his speeches were even announced in the newspapers. Some of his satirical remarks concerning the Republican ticket were published in the newspapers and made Blaine smart.

General Grant's attitude was a matter of great anxiety. Conkling was comparatively without influence, but no man stood higher in the estimation of the world and in the affections of the American people than Grant, and his financial troubles about this time aroused sympathy which has seldom been expressed by the public for any man.

In the early summer of 1884 Mr. Blaine, having been nominated as the Republican candidate, stopped in New York for a few days while en route from Washington to his home in Augusta, and went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he held an almost continuous reception under the management of Senator Ekins and Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis.

One morning, when not only Mr. Blaine's rooms, but the office and the corridors of the hotel were thronged with politicians and newspaper reporters, a grim old soldier stepped out of a cab and hobbled through the entrance on a pair of crutches. The crowd separated for him to pass through, and every hat was lifted with a respect which was almost reverence. A few days before he had slipped and fallen on the sidewalk, and his left leg was disabled for several months. He took to crutches readily, however, and while they did not distract from his dignity they interfered considerably with his comfort.

Approaching the desk he offered his card to the clerk and whispered, "Mr. Blaine."

There was great excitement in Mr. Blaine's apartment when the bellboy entered bearing it upon a tray. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Kerens went down to receive and escort the General upstairs, and when he arrived Mr. Blaine received him with a hearty welcome, for no one could appreciate the significance and importance of the visit as much as he. Gen. Grant remained in Mr. Blaine's apartment about fifteen minutes, discussing ordinary topics of conversation—the weather, his lameness, the prospects of Republican success and so on—and when he arose to leave and placed his crutches under his arm, Mr. Blaine escorted him to the elevator and thanked him for the honor of his call.

The next morning the newspapers were full of it. It was interpreted as a demonstration of loyalty on the part of the greatest man in private life to the candidate of his party for President, and no doubt reconciled to the support of the ticket many thousands of old soldiers who were devoted to their former commander and distrustful of Mr. Blaine.

It is an inexplicable mystery that Mr. Blaine never returned the call. Gen. Grant certainly expected him to do so, and it would have been only ordinary politeness. Blaine remained in the city three days afterward, and although his time was fully taken up with political consultations, in receiving delegations and party friends, he might have spared half an hour to

drive up Fifth Avenue and show the courtesy which gentlemen expect from each other.—W. E. Curtis in Record Herald.

## ANY PART

### Of a Man's Body May be Purchased and Grafted.

The Birth Medical Journal prints a story which completes handsomely with the recent account of the grafting of an ear in the United States. It is the case of an old man of 60, the finger of whose right hand was bitten off by a pig. In company with a friend and a finger the man walked six miles to a doctor's house, where, after hunting in all his pockets, the friend produced the finger, covered with tobacco dust. In spite of the fact that the finger had been off about two hours it was fixed in place again and the stump and finger have grown together nicely.

The American ear-grafting story also seems to have aroused a spirit of emulation in France, where a French man has written to the French surgeon, Guillaume Livet, offering his ears, nose and a piece of his skin for grafting purposes. In case Dr. Livet does not need them in his own practice the correspondent would esteem it a favor if he would bear him in mind in the event of a colleague requiring them. He also suggests that the Academy of Science and the Faculty of Medicine might find use for parts of a living body. "If so please let me know and I will be most grateful," he says.

He adds a postscript to the effect that the charges for parts of his anatomy will be "moderated at first." Indeed, it is only natural to suppose that the prices will advance proportionately to the reduction of his person. He always says that special arrangements may be made for the poor who need pieces of him.—N. Y. Sun.

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## TOBACCO MARKET

### Western Journal Reviews Situation--it Believes There is Still Life in the Business.

The Western Tobacco Journal prints the following about the prevailing conditions in the dark tobacco district.

In the Henderson market comparatively little or nothing has been done beyond a few loads each week, which were all very common, and some medium quality crops, with a sprinkling of an occasionally good crop. What tobacco has been sold has been mostly unfired, and all taken by the American Tobacco Company, the most of the fired crops going to the Imperial Company. The price established for trash being 2 cents, by the companies from the start.

The sales so far in Henderson have been so limited that no definite idea can be formed of the crop of Henderson county, although it is thought by some to be better than in the dark districts generally. In fact from what we hear from all the other points, such as Seebree, Madisonville, Guthrie, Hopkinsville Nebo and Providence, the crop is reported to be very disappointing, being largely dry weather light bodied and more approximately a cutting tobacco than spinning, which these places generally afford.

Few purchases have been made anywhere in localities above mentioned.

Henderson and every other point from these to Clarksville, Tenn., are anxiously waiting for the season so long delayed to come, which it may do with a rush, producing more harm than good to those who have to sell.

Hopkinsville reports only one stevedore opened by one of the regular companies to put up leaf with no other one in prospect.

From Guthrie we hear that nothing has been done there yet.

From Paducah we hear that the crop there has been regarded by the Italian Regie to be too poor for their use this year, although most every year they operate in the district very extensively. The crop is reported like that at many other places—thin, devoid of gum or richness, and not good for strips for England.

Clarksville district appears to be the favored spot, compared with others, if we refer to the high prices paid by the Italian Regie, who, we hear, have contracted their forces to secure all or as much as they can get of the good and fine tobacco, and have paid as high as 10 cents. If not over, for good crops. The Imperial Company has been the next and almost only other buyer there so far.

It is said that the difficulty Italy has had in procuring her usual quantity of good tobacco in districts further West, its buyers have depended and are still depending, on Tennessee to supply the most and best they want.

## Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommended Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. in

## Novel Cure for Drunkenness.

Some interesting details of a novel cure for drunkenness, which is now being tested in Norway, are given in a Brussels journal.

"As in most civilized countries," says the writer, "drunkards in Norway are punished with imprisonment, and it is at this stage of the proceedings that the new method of cure comes into play. Instead of giving an imprisoned drunkard the same food and drink that is furnished to other culprits, the jailer gives him nothing but a small piece of bread floating in a basin of wine. Morning and evening this is all the nourish-

ment he gets. Not a drop of water is offered him.

"During the first day the tipsy fellow likes it well, but he very soon begins to tire of it and at the end of eight or ten days he is so disgusted with the bread and wine that he is unable to swallow a mouthful and constantly implores the jailer to bring him a little water. His request, however, is invariably refused and nothing but bread and wine is given him until his term of imprisonment ends. This rigorous treatment finally brings him to his senses, and, when he leaves the jail, he is entirely cured of the horrible disease of drunkenness.

"So at last" those persons claim who have carefully watched this novel experiment. Whether they are right or not, time alone can show."

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### ADVISES ISSUES.

The Hon. James McCreary, Kentucky's Junior Senator and a Democrat says:

"If we are to have any hope of success in the coming Presidential election, the Democratic party must take up the questions that confront us today. We must go into the fight on live issues."

Perhaps Senator McCreary thinks he has laid down a winning hypothesis, but whoever heard of a Democratic candidate taking up the questions that are in issue. Did you ever know the Democratic party or its candidate to discuss a live issue or to enunciate a principle for which it stands? Their only issue and the one on which they have gone before an intelligent electorate for the past half century is "object"—condemnation of the issues set forth by their opposing party. The Solomon of Kentucky Democracy has overlooked or disregarded the fact that he and his "pals" pitched and won the campaign in Kentucky last fall without an issue, dead or alive. Why the recommended issues? He further says:

With a strong, earnest and conservative candidate, who will harmonize the party, and a platform covering the questions uppermost in the public mind today, Democracy can redeem itself.

According to the Senators premises it would require a candidate who is enough of a negro "baiter" to satisfy Southern Democracy, enough of a Populist to please the Bryanites, and "safe" enough to win the support of Wall Street. Has the Democratic party that kind of a man, if so put him up and see him slaughtered by the voice of the people in the grand rally to the time, honored fold of Republicanism.

We are ever on the alert to furnish to our readers the most possible amount of news through the columns of THE REPUBLICAN and we also have the interest of our readers at heart to that extent that we are ever ready to furnish to them any other paper at the least possible cost, even if we are at some expense ourselves in so doing. We are offering to our subscribers, new or old, free, the American Farmer, one of the best agricultural papers published in the country. We can do this for a short while at a small cost to ourselves, and we are quite willing to give our customers the benefit of it, notwithstanding the fact, we believe our readers get their subscription money's value out of THE REPUBLICAN. There are newspapers, however, whose grasping avaricious proprietors are loathe to expend anything in addition to the cost of their own publication for the benefit of their readers and rebuke others for so doing. We wish to conduct THE REPUBLICAN along progressive lines and in a manner to meet the approval of our readers, which we have no occasion to doubt that we are doing.

For the first time in his academic career, Cripps Beckham has been "mangled" and "thrown upon the dump pile" by his party associates. His effort to force upon the people of Kentucky the school book bill with the Central-Graft-Commission-Annex which would have given him such tremendous power to lay tribute on book corporations for money to carry on his race for a seat in the United States Senate, met with the crushing defeat which it merited. In delivering the solar plexus blow to the Beckham senatorial boom, Senator Cantrill did a signal public service to the State.

ALPHONSE Hayseed (at the door of the office in which the board of Supervisors are considering "raises")—Youse shall have the pleasure of "swatting" them first, My dear Gaston. Gaston Ruben—All the pleasure shall be yours. After you, My dear Alphonse.

It has been lately demonstrated by scientists, that money of all kinds reeks with microbes, and we hasten to point out this new peril to those who have any money in their possession and urge them to get rid of it. (P. S. Our address has not been changed.)

ANY Democratic aspirant to the Presidency, who does not want his principles questioned by the peerless leader, Bryan, must feign to have voted for him in 1896 and 1900, and must subscribe for the Commoner.

OF course it is none of our business, but will some one kindly inform a waiting world what has become of our old Democratic battle cry of "16 to 1 or bust!"

THE refusal of the State Legislature by a strict party vote to extend an invitation to President Roosevelt to address it, was a piece of selfishly fatuous demagoguery.

THE Democrats in the United States Senate are at sea on the question of the Isthmian Canal. Engulfed, in fact.

WHEN a State finds that it has a surplus in its treasury, an extra session of its Legislature should at once be held.

WHEN the present Legislature gets through with the State Treasury it will look like 30cts.

ONE of the two Billies, Bryan or Hearst, ought to be able to butt into a nomination.

WE are getting value received for our thermometers this month.

CANTRILL to Beckham—Howdy, Cripps. How's tricks?

### They Want to Vote, so Badly.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27.—The women of this city and county in a special meeting under the joint auspices of the Fayette County Equal Rights association and the W. C. T. U., decided to petition congress for the right to exercise the elective franchise in national affairs, and to ask that the State confer upon them the right to vote in all state elections.

A committee of three will visit Frankfort and ask some member of the legislature to introduce a measure in their behalf, and one of the Kentucky members of congress will be appealed to for federal relief. Congressman South Trimble has been engaged.

Prior to 1902 the women of this city were accorded the right to vote for the election of members of the state board of education, but the general assembly in that year repealed the law, and this is an effort to counterbalance that action.

### Favor Disfranchisement.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Twelve Democratic members of the Kentucky delegation in the house and senate have been conferring with each other over the proposition to disfranchise the negroes of Kentucky, on lines similar to Southern states. At these conferences it developed that the Democratic Kentuckians here are unanimously in favor of such disfranchisement.

This unanimity of opinion will have it is believed, a pronounced effect upon the action of the Kentucky legislature. When Senator Blackburn goes to Kentucky in a few days he will, it is understood, use his influence with the legislature for the enactment of a disfranchisement law.

### Dog Finds Head of infant.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The police learned to day that a dog belonging to Augusta Barth, living south of the city, came home Saturday carrying the head of a year-old infant. Mrs Barth placed the head in a box and Barth threw it into a vault. They said the head appeared to have been cut from the body with a knife. No child has been reported missing.

### For Sale.

A span of Horses, Log Wagon and Chains. Horses extra heavy draught horses. J. W. THOMAS, 26 tf Hartford, Ky.

Three Tharp, of Breathitt county, a former friend of Curt Lett, was killed in a crap game in Wolfe county.

### FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR.

How the Candidates Stand in the Inquirer's Contest.

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Miss Myrtle Day	519
Miss Sallie Coppage	310
Miss Anna Bennett	207
Miss Ellen Gorman	204
Miss Irene Whittinghill	200
Miss Malissa Roby	200
Miss Little Cantrill	120
Miss Sudie Felix	112
Miss Pauline Dawson	100

## MINK DID IT.

### Caused a Runaway Last Saturday With Serious Results.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mr. Jim Howard and a companion had an experience last Saturday that they will remember for several days. Howard was driving a team hitched to a wagon loaded with hay. Along the side of the road they saw sign of a mink. Howard climbed down and calling the dog, which had been following the team, went to search for the animal. He also carried a pitchfork for the purpose of killing it. He soon discovered the mink in a little hole and ran a pitchfork through it. Carrying it to the wagon and thinking it dead he placed it on the ground, withdrawing the fork. The mink was not dead by any means and immediately lit on the dog. A battle royal ensued and the contestants got under the horses' feet. This frightened them and they began to run. Farther down the road was a log wagon. This the team struck. One of the horses was thrown completely over it and its neck broken. The other was so badly cut up that he will be unfit for use several days. The hay was scattered all over the road.

The mink got away.

### HERBERT, KY.

Jan. 27.—John Pate, Whitesville, was in our community Tuesday buying tobacco.

Mr. Virgle Miller is building a new room to his dwelling house.

Mr. Ben Glens attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. William Ford, who has been sick for some time, is thought to be some better.

Mr. George Barnett's children have the measles.

Mr. Tom Hall was in our town this week talking insurance.

### FORT THOMAS ITEMS.

Jan. 26.—The many rumors that the Third Infantry, stationed at this post, would be sent to the Islands this year, have been confirmed by the Army and Navy Register, placing the date at "some time in March." By that time the regiment will be recruited up to its full strength.

We expect to be sent to the Visayan Group. Though the experience of many from former service in the Tropics has been often unpleasant, yet nearly all are glad of the trip to new scenes and adventures. Though this is one of the best posts in the United States and has many pleasant surroundings new scenes are always welcomed by "the muttable many."

The period of foreign service is usually about two years and home service from two to four years. The conditions of duty in the Island are much changed and all for the better. They have never been as bad as some sensational sheets, in search for a Democratic issue, would have us believe.

Let us hope that the Third may not get roasted, either by the Tropic sun or by Democrats. Meanwhile, we are having our usual rounds of duty and pleasure.

To-morrow night the "Fort Snelling Garrison" of the Army and Navy Union gives another monthly hop.

Tuesday evening will be our weekly band concert.

We have half an hour of drill each morning during cold weather.

A five cent fare takes us to Cincinnati or any of the surrounding towns. But as Tribby says, "Life is not all beer and skittles, mores the pity," and our money sometimes gives out.

But we hope to do our duty to Uncle Sam with a straight face, a strong pulse, "warm feet" and a cool head. ZHON KEE VER.

### BEDA, KY.

Jan. 27.—Rev. R. D. Bennett began a series of meetings at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Mr. Willie Chamberlin who has pneumonia is thought to be some better.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. V. M. Stewart, Mr. V'gon Tinsley, Miss Mamie Liles, Mr. Willie Chamberlin and little Miss Loree Chamberlin and Miss Leona Hudson.

The school at this place closed Friday with a well rendered program of music and recitations.

Mr. John Park and Miss Samons, of Andersonville, were married at Andersonville the 27th. Mr. Park was reared near here and is a nephew of Mrs. W. C. Benneit and Mrs. Robert Davis of this place.

We regret to learn that Mr. Ulysses Shown, of St. Louis, is very low of consumption. He is a son of Mr. John Shown of this place.

Mr. Ben Chamberlin, of No Creek,

## Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculosis or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

spent Friday night with his son, Mr. W. B. Chamberlin.

Misses Alberta and Blanche Greer spent Tuesday night of last week with Beruyce Dodson.

Messrs. Edd Bennett, Joe Bennett and Robert Davis went to Owensboro Wednesday with tobacco.

### RENDER, KY.

Jan. 27.—Little Robert Herrel, the death angel of God called him from this world of trouble at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, January 23, to await the coming of the judgment. Little Robert was the light and sunshine of the home. He was two-years-old and the bright and sweet little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Herrel. His remains were interred in the hurying grounds of Pond Run six miles south of here at 2 o'clock Sunday in the presence of a host of mourning friends who extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Merrel in this sad hour of trouble.

Mr. Lake and Mr. Lanham, of Hartford, were in this city last week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Messrs. Oscar Brown, Morton McDowell, George D. York and Clarence Bosket have gone to Beaver, Ky., where they have accepted work with the Crescent Coal Company.

Mr. Foster Campbell, of Central City, visited his uncle, Mr. J. S. Spence, last week.

Misses Ethel Thrope and Anna Smith went to Beaver Dam Sunday where they will attend school.

Misses Anna Hooper and Junie Gray, of Echols, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. P. D. Tweddell visited in Hartford and Beaver Dam last week.

Mrs. E. L. Myers and Miss Vaden Fenitress, of Island, were the guests of relatives and friends here last week.

Messrs. Arthur Baker and Forrest Martin, of Taylor Mines, were in town Sunday.

Misses Mamie Baldwin and Flora Haynes are visiting in Taylor Mines at this writing.

Messrs. Paul Landrum, C. D. Nall, R. D. Snedden, Oscar Powers, Cleve Herrel and Chas. Brown were a few of the Rockport boys here Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Hooper, of Echols, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Pierce was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Dempsy, who was at the point of death—reported later—she is dead.

Last Wednesday night, January 20, Mr. Herman Render and Miss Mary Fisher were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Rev. E. F. Rowe officiated.

### SALEM, KY.

Jan. 26.—The material is all on the ground for our new schoolhouse. Mr. J. J. Hoover is the contractor.

Mr. S. M. Wilson is improving slowly.

Mr. L. H. Brown is putting in a grist mill at his old mill site.

Mr. C. A. Wilson has gone to Dyer county, Tenn., prospecting for a new home.

Several of the boys returned home last Saturday from Dyersburg, Tenn., from the concrete works.

Mr. John A. McCord, Auburn, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Arthur Bailey, wife and daughter, little Oma, visited Mr. J. S. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson and son, Pascal, visited Mr. William Owen and wife Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilson is visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. Wilson, near Olaton.

Mr. J. L. Miller visited his nephew, Mr. John Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Daniel closed a very successful school at Vine Hill last Friday.

## Now for Cut Prices!

### Chance for Close Buyers!

We now have reached the season of the year when we always cut our prices on Fall and Winter Goods. We have no excuse to offer for this. We simply want to convert the balance of this season's stock into cash, in order to get ready for spring. Our low prices will certainly move our stock out and into the possession of our patrons.

We do not want this ad. to appear sensational or read like a fake scheme. We want it to impress sensible people as a truthful statement of a plain business proposition, which it is. We now begin to cut regular prices by starting AN ACTUAL MARK-DOWN WITHOUT A PREVIOUS MARK-UP. We do it because it is good business to do it.

These cut prices offer you the very best part of the season for buying. See prices below:

## Cut Prices for Thirty Days.

Best Calico	24c to 5c yard
Best Percale	5c to 10c yard
Good Brown Factory Cotton	5c
Better Grade, same	5c to 7c
Good Bleached Cotton	5c to 10c
12 Pieces Outing Cloth, to close	7c
(Regular price, 10c.)	
100 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, to close at	\$1 a pair
(Former prices, \$1.25 to \$2.)	

We sell any and all Woolen Dress Goods at a discount of 15 per cent. We will also make the same reduction on all Suits and Overcoats.

We make these prices in order that we may make a clean sweep, as we are preparing for the biggest business during the year 1904 that we have ever experienced. Our business through 1903 reached beyond our expectations. We thank our patrons for past favors and hope for a continuance of same.

## Carson & Co.

### HARTFORD, KY.

## OUR CLUBBING RATES.

THE REPUBLICAN and Louisville Herald	\$1.25
THE REPUBLICAN and Louisville Daily Herald	2.50
THE REPUBLICAN and Courier-Journal	1.50
THE REPUBLICAN and New York Tribune	1.25
THE REPUBLICAN and Thrice-a-Week World	1.65
THE REPUBLICAN and Yellow-Jacket	1.25
THE REPUBLICAN and St. Louis Globe-Democrat	1.75
THE REPUBLICAN and Home and Farm	1.25

### DROPPED DEAD.

#### Whittaker Wright Hears His Sentence and Expires in Court.

London, Jan. 26.—After being convicted of swindling and general fraudulent practices, Whittaker Wright was called into court today to receive his sentence of seven years of penal servitude. The court finished the sentence, which Wright received without a tremor. As he turned to leave the court room with an officer, however, he was seized with a sudden illness and died in less than a minute, actually dropping dead.

It is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease. He was an accomplished crook and numbered some of the first people in the kingdom among his victims.

### Caught Trying to Break Safe.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—Sam Baughman, colored, was detected in the act of blowing open the safe in the ticket office of the L. & N. Railroad at 4 o'clock this morning.

He had demolished desks and scattered tickets and papers over the floor and was in the act of placing a quart of blasting powder in the safe when de-

tected by J. W. West, ticket agent.

Baughman jumped through a window, West firing at him. He ran by the police station, where he was captured. A machinist, who opened the safe to-day, said the entire building and perhaps other buildings would have been demolished had the fuse been lighted.

### How They Collect Bills.

The aboriginal debt collector literally goes after his victim with a sharp stick. Perhaps the phrase may have originated from the manner in which some Indians realized on bills due them. The Nushinan Indians of California may have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among the whites of sending bills. When one Indian owes another it is considered bad taste for the creditor to dun the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt and paints a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and destroys the sticks, as it is considered a reproach to have the January dunning sticks thrown into the wigwam. Indeed, the creditor never uses them except with hard customers.



# OVERCOAT SALE!

We have placed our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats on sale at exactly COST. If you have not bought, now would be an opportune time for you. We insist on you seeing the Coats. Our prices will make the sale.

**Overcoat No. 1.**—All wool black Beaver good quality, well lined, velvet collar, cut long, not only CHEAP, but GOOD and CHEAP; a coat we sold for \$5.00. Now, \$3.98.

**Overcoat No. 2.**—Fine all-wool black Beaver, French faced, velvet collar, satin piped facing, cut long. All of you know what a good black Beaver Coat sells for. So do we, but we don't have to charge you a high price. The coat we sold for \$7.50, you can now get for \$5.48.

**Overcoats No. 3.**—All-wool black Melton, velvet collar, cut extra long, lined with heavy black Italian cloth, the old stand-by and a sensible Coat for cold weather; was cheap at \$10.00. Now we sell it to you for \$7.98.

**Boys' Overcoats.**—We have some extra values in Boys' Overcoats. It would certainly be a good time for you to examine these goods. We can surely save you money. Boys' Coats from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Child's Overcoats, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Besides these Bargains, our stock of Bed Comforts, Blankets, Heavy Boots, all Ladies' heavy Shoes, are on sale at greatly reduced prices. We would advise you to make us an early visit. At our present prices the stock won't last long.

Remember the Place—The Bargain-Givers:



## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

R. F. Stevens, McHenry, was in town Tuesday.

W. T. Howel, Smallhouse, was in town Tuesday.

Clothing at cost at ECONOMY STORE.

Tweddell grinds corn every Tuesday and Friday.

D. P. Tichenor, Beaver Dam, was in town Monday.

Harrison Kuykendoll, Centertown, was here Saturday.

Cornor Ben L. Davis, Sunnydale, was in town Monday.

Dr. G. F. Chapman, Centertown, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Allen visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Monday.

City Restaurant is still headquarters for everything good to eat.

Sam Bach wants your furs. He will pay you highest cash price.

Gum Boots for men, boys and children. ECONOMY STORE.

Tilden Taylor, Matanzas, made us a pleasant call while town Monday.

New Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children. ECONOMY STORE.

Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Clothing. Big cut in prices.

Nicest line of Candles, Fruits and Nuts in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown went to Hopkinsville Saturday and returned Sunday.

Save money by buying your clothing at the Economy. All selling at cost.

City Restaurant handles the nicest line of Cakes and Crackers in Hartford.

John Bell, Jr., Matanzas, was in town Wednesday.

When in Hartford, get you a nice meal of Fresh Oysters at City Restaurant.

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Celery and Cranberries, always on hand at City Restaurant.

When you want Corn crushed don't forget that Tweddell cruches shucks and all.

OSTEOPATHY—Dr. D. W. King is at Mrs. Lou Collins'. Examination and Consultation free.

Fresh Oyster Soup, Vegetable Soup, Oyster Stew, always hot and ready at City Restaurant.

Bring your corn to R. L. Tweddell, Hartford, and get the best old fashioned Buhr-ground Meal.

Alfred Ashby, of the Walton's Creek neighborhood, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Taylor City.

If you have some nice white corn bring it to Tweddell and get it made into the best grained hominy.

City Restaurant in its new dress is "out of sight." Call and see the most up-to-date place in Hartford.

Dr. A. S. Yewell, Osteopath, room 12, Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Ky. Examination and Consultation free.

For Sewing Machines and all kinds of Sewing Machine Repairs, Needles, Oil, &c., call on Gross Williams, at City Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Render, who have been visiting in Hartford for sometime, returned to their home at Norman, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Prof A. E. Ellis closed a very successful school at Buford last Friday. He left Tuesday for Clarksville Arkansas, to engage in teaching.

A. C. Taylor, our general liveryman, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Cincinnati. He purchased a new 'bus to be used in his trade here.

Mrs. P. H. Haffey and Miss Mary Wedding, Whitesville, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Ulysses Shown, formerly of Beda, this county, is seriously ill at his home at St. Louis, and is not expected to live.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned from Owensboro Monday where she had been on a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Mizella Tanner.

The protracted meeting which began at the Methodist church Monday night is still in progress. Bro. Davis is delivering some excellent discourses which are heard by large and attentive audiences.

Miss Eda Herring returned home Saturday from Sunnydale where she has been engaged in teaching school for the past five months. She will enter Bowling Green Business College in a few days to complete her business course.

After an illness of only a few days, Dr. J. W. Meadow died at his home near Trisler, this county on the 14th inst. Dr. Meadow was one of Ohio county most distinguished citizens, a physician of much note and was the first Republican who ever represented this county in the Kentucky Legislature.

Hartford's lovers of music have organized a cornet band. The personnel consists of the following officers and members: Z. Wayne Griffin, President; Tom Wand, Vice President; Arch Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer; Marvin Bean, Instructor; other members: George Lewis, Ira Bean, Will Hurt, Ramey Duke, Ernest Fields, W. J. Bean, Dr. A. F. Stanley, Roy Miller, Dee Williams, Arthur Petty and Ernest Tweddell.

### Will Work out Fines.

Tuesday morning Marshal R. F. Stevens, McHenry, arrived at Hartford with Will Butler a young colored man who had been terrorizing the citizens of Williams Mines. He had been arrested on a warrant charging him with malicious shooting, and when he was brought before Judge Miller for trial, the charge was, on motion of county attorney reduced to shooting at random, to which Butler entered a plea of guilty and the court fixed a fine for that of \$50.00. He also pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed deadly weapon and was fined \$25.00 and ten days in jail for that offense. The defendant was, in default of payment of the fines, committed to the care of Jailer Black who was instructed to work him on the streets and allow \$1.00 per day as credit on fines.

### License to Wed.

The following marriage license have been granted since our last issue:

Thomas I. Spinkle, Pleasant Ridge, to Miss Dora D. Gray, Westerfield.

Arthur P. Miles, Trisler, to Miss Salie Westerfield, Trisler.

Otis Bennett, Beaver Dam, to Miss Effie Shaver, Beaver Dam.

R. F. Taylor, Cromwell, to Miss Anna B. Berryman, Beaver Dam.

Dudley Falls, Narrows, to Miss Myrtle Wells, Narrows.

### BUFORD, KY.

Jan. 27.—Miss Bell Holbrook went to Owensboro last week to attend school.

Miss Early Magan will go to Owensboro this week to resume her studies.

Mr. Jack Hudson's baby has been very sick of measles, but is improving.

Mr. Oscar Turner happened to a very painful accident several days ago by his horse slipping on a bridge and falling on his foot bruising and spraining it badly.

Mr. Will Blair, of Illinois who has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Blair, returned home last week.

Our school, taught by Mr. Everett Ellis, closed last Friday with general satisfaction. We all want him again.

Born to the wife of L. D. Magan on the 25th inst., a girl.

Mr. Clarence Patton, of this place, was married to Miss Hamilton, of Beech Grove, last Sunday.

### Louisville Stock Market.

Quotations of January 27th sales. Cattle—best quality, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—best quality, \$5.10. Choice pigs, \$4.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.75. Extra shipping lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

It is now believed that the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer in Bedford, Ind., was the result of a case of mistaken identity, but no clew to the murderer has been found.

## CICERO KING DEAD.

Recalls the Tragic Death of Marshal Casebier a Few Years Ago.

Cicero King died at the home of his father's near Bulcrd Tuesday evening of consumption. He was released from Eddyville penitentiary on parole sometime in December, where he had been confined for the past four years. He was sentenced to ten years in prison for the murder of Sam Casebier which occurred here at Hartford on Christmas eve, 1898.

Prior to his confinement King was a strong, muscular and robust man, but before his trial, which occurred nearly a year after the offense was committed, he had begun to decline in health and strength and after he was transferred to the penitentiary, lost vitality at a rapid rate and his recovery was seen to be impossible before he was released.

King's death recalls the sad and tragic death of one of Hartford's most promising young men. It was in the afternoon of the day before Christmas, five years ago, past, when King and Casebier met in a deadly combat on the street in front of the old livery stable, the one used a keen bladed knife while the other had a revolver. When King was finally arrested by the crowd around him it was found that he had not only killed Casebier but had wounded several others. He was ushered to jail and hastily carried to Louisville that evening to prevent the ravages of a howling mob which threatened to take him from prison and end his existence at once. In due course of time a trial, which resulted in conviction and sentence to ten years in the penitentiary, was had and thus two lives have ended.

## ROCKPORT, KY.

Jan. 27.—Mr. Geo. M. Maddox has been very sick this week.

Wallace Brown, Rochester, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. John Foxy, lumber inspector for the Burgess-Band mill, has returned to his home in Cincinnati, O.

Miss Ollie Reed visited friends in Central City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Graves, of Echols, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Paul Landrum was in McHenry Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Kevill and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting here this week.

Shelby Faught, of Cromwell, was

here the first of the week looking for work.

Miss Louise Sullivan, of Sullivan's Landing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pierce, of McHenry, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Stanley Dempsey, of this place, died of measles Monday and was buried at this place Tuesday.

Mr. Shelby Warden, of Echols, was in town Monday.

C. C. Chinn, of McHenry, was in town this week.

### ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Mary Miles, wife of John Miles, a prominent farmer living near this place, died at her home Monday night of typhoid fever, her husband is also ill of the same disease.

Rube McKinney, claiming Island Station as his home, arrived in town on an early train Monday morning, and proceeded to make everybody "hide out," and City Marshal Tiltford had some trouble when he went to place McKinney in the lockup. McKinney was arranged before Judge Maddox, in the police court, and pleaded guilty and a fine of \$5 and cost was assessed against him. He paid the fine and left town.

Alvin Baker, colored, was before Judge Maddox again. Baker was arrested at the instance of Fonzo Decker, who claimed Baker struck him with a lantern without cause. The trouble arose in W. C. Overton's saloon Saturday. From the testimony given by witnesses, it seems that Decker had some words with Earl Smith and as the argument waxed warm Decker started toward a crowd in which both Baker and Smith were standing, when suddenly Baker swung the lantern over his head and struck Decker in the face making several ugly wounds. Judge Maddox fined Baker \$2.50 and cost.

John Render, colored, who was shot by City Marshal Russell at Render, was wanted here to pay a \$50 fine for drawing a pistol on a white man.

The Complete Novel in the February Lippincott's is "My Cousin Patricia," by Alma Martin Estabrook, a new novelist who ought long ago to have been known. Her tale is a mature and delightful one about two engagements of the same heroine. One was thwarted because his sister congratulated her a few hours too soon; the other was only an implied betrothal, but it was sacred to Patricia, and through her sense of duty she finally got the man she ought to have had.

## FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Will Be Given Most Popular Young Lady in This County.

With characteristic enterprise the Twice-a-Week INQUIRER is offering to give the most popular young lady in this county a free trip to the World's fair at St. Louis next summer. In the free trip are included all necessary expenses from the time the young lady leaves her home until she returns, including transportation to St. Louis and return, parlor or sleeping car fare, admission to the grounds, hotel bill, street car fare, etc. The trip may last as long as two weeks. Should the winner prefer, the INQUIRER will give her \$40.00 expense money, besides transportation to St. Louis and return, she to pay her own expenses out of this. If she is economical she can save considerable of the \$40.00 and keep it.

The young lady receiving the most votes gets the trip, and votes may be secured in only three ways as follows: 1st, a ballot appears in every copy of the Twice-a-Week INQUIRER; 2nd, 100 votes are given with every \$1.00 paid on subscription in advance; 3rd, votes will be sold for 50c a hundred.

The votes will be counted every Monday at noon and the contest closes Thursday, March 31, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Any girl of 16 years of age or more is entitled to candidacy.

Help your sister, daughter or sweetheart to get one of the grandest trips ever offered, one that is enjoyable and educational, by securing subscriptions and clipping the ballots.

Write for sample copy of the Twice-a-Week INQUIRER, Owensboro, Ky., for further particulars.

## WHITESVILLE, KY.

Jan. 27.—Mr. Frank Brooks, Owensboro, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Strothers left Monday for Lexington, where he goes to enter college.

Mr. D. F. Brooks went to Owensboro Monday.

Master Strother McKinney left Monday for Morgantown to enter school.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and son, Caleb, and Miss Stella Wedding spent Sunday at Fordsville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ford.

Miss Nina McCarty is visiting relatives in Lewisport.

Mrs. P. H. Haffey and nieces, Misses Mary Wedding and Haffey Cecil, went to Hartford Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Clay Ford filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Christian Church. Services were held in the new church for the first time.

Miss Stella Wedding went to Narrows Saturday to begin her class in music.

# Special Notice!

To Those who wish to take part in Our Winter Clear-Sweeping Sale, Beginning Jan. 27 and Lasting Until March 31.

We can assure our patrons a gain of at least 25 per cent. and the advantage of being well fitted and stylishly dressed. We also intend to clear our house of all WINTER GOODS, so that we will have sufficient room for our NEW SPRING GOODS, which will have "no comparison here in Hartford." To fulfill this requirement, we must undoubtedly sell goods at LOW PRICES and in LARGE QUANTITIES. Here we quote you a few SPECIALS:

### Specials in Clothing.

- 15 Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats at \$3.90.
- 19 Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$2.45.
- 45 Pairs Trousers, Striped, at \$1.25.

### Specials in Cents Furnishings.

- 12 Dozen Suspenders for Men and Boys, 3 pair for 25c.
- 9 Dozen Handkerchiefs, white, blue and red, 6 for 25c.
- 15 Dozen Men's fast colored Sox, 5c.

### Specials in Shoes.

- 60 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes—good brand—at 65c.
- 39 Pairs of Shoes for Boys and Girls at 70c.
- 21 Pairs of Shoes for Men, heavy, \$1

### Specials in Ladies' Goods.

- 14 Ladies' Jackets, a wonder, \$5.00.
- 27 Ladies' Capes, a beauty, at \$1.00.
- 75 Ladies' Combination Suits, at 45c.

We have an immense amount of SPECIALS to offer you, but on account of limited space, we cannot quote you prices or name them all, but will kindly ask you to come and see for yourself.

Yours for trade,

# SAM BACH, Hartford.



# LOUISVILLE

## BELLE WIFE OF "CITIZEN"

### Train Wedded to Miss Davis in 1851.

Names of Famous Kentucky Beauties Associated With the Career of Eccentric Man.

#### THE STORY OF HIS WEDDING.

The late "Citizen" George Francis Train, who died in the Mills Hotel on Bleeker street, New York, where he occupied a twenty-cent a day room after he had once lived at the rate of \$100,000 a year, married a Louisville girl in the fifties—Miss Willie Davis, a belle of the city and daughter of a leading citizen.

During the career, which reads like a romance, Train has been everything from a novelist and millionaire to a railroad builder, friends of Kings and Queens to a man who knew what it was to want.

The married life of Train and his wife was a happy one, and together they went to all parts of the world. She is long since dead.

#### LAST VISIT TO LOUISVILLE.

Train had not been to Louisville for years before his death. On his last trip here he delivered a lecture, and his queer mannerisms and eccentricities made an impression that lasts to this day.

"When I was quite a young man I heard Train lecture," said Gen. Basil Duke. "I was enchanted with interest by his talk, but after it was all over I did not know whether I had been listening to a madman or a genius, or both.

Ol Train, George Prentice once said that he was a fast-going locomotive, who had got switched off the main track and was steaming sixty miles an hour in the wrong direction.

#### TRIES HAND AT LOVE.

When train decided again to marry it was in the same way that he did other things. Returning from a trip to Europe, he started West for Saratoga. At Syracuse half a dozen students were talking to a pretty girl. Train turned to a companion and said: "I like that girl's looks. I don't know her, but I can grow to love her, I am going to marry her."

He abandoned his Western trip and got on the train bound for New York, which the girl had mounted. He entered a car where the girl was and found a vacant seat beside her, and an elderly gentleman, her father, sat next across. Nothing was said until the old gentleman tried to raise the window.

"Allow me," said Train. He lifted the sash and began a conversation. He was enchanted both by his conversation, and at Niagara Falls proposed so audaciously that his suit was accepted.

#### ENGAGED TO LOUISVILLE GIRL.

All this time he was engaged to marry a Louisville girl, and as she had heard of the Niagara Falls engagements, wrote to him about it. Some time before there had been a marriage of a Kentucky girl with a Northerner—that of Sallie Ward and Bigelow Lawrence—and because of the sectional feeling it had caused bitterness. Miss Davis wrote to Train about it, but he replied that he did not care about sections. He decided to go to Louisville. Of his trip he says:

#### MARRIED IN 1851.

When I reached Louisville I wrote to her, mentioning the reports sent me by friends, that there would be prejudice against our marriage. I called on her too and we, had many spats. I determined to marry her, although I had three or four rivals. I insisted upon an immediate ceremony, and we were married by the rector of the Episcopal church in Louisville, October 5, 1851.

"Her father, Col. George T. M. Davis, was then editor of Haldeman's Louisville Courier. Bell Key, the famous Kentucky beauty, whose sister, Annie Key, married Matthew Ward, who killed a Kentuckian in a duel, was my wife's bridesmaid, and Sylvanus J. Macey, son of William H. Macey, was groomsmen.

"My wife was only seventeen years old. She was very beautiful. We came East from Louisville on our wedding journey, stopping at Cincinnati, where I had a curious experience



"Love lightens labor," the saying runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing-down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing that will give sound health to sick women.

Dr. Pierce has so much faith in his "Prescription" that he offers to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Prolapsus of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had used the medicine a month, my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. Dr. Pierce's medicine have done wonderfully well for me. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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The Burnett House was then the most popular hotel in the city, and we stayed there. It had just fitted up the first "bridal chamber" in this country, if not in the world. Every little hotel has one now, but then such a thing was unheard of. I wanted it. The rate was \$15 a day.

#### ASSISTED BY FATHER-IN-LAW.

The Louisville girl and her husband went to England on their honeymoon. On their way the boat came near sinking.

Shortly after returning to America Train and his wife went to Australia, where he engaged in business in Melbourne. There was a panic in 1857, which wrecked Train's Australian house and his fortune. He then went to Paris to live and was joined there by Mrs. Davis, of Louisville, the mother of the wife. Later they traveled through Europe.

Col Davis assisted his son-in-law in a street railway building operation in London in 1858. Col Davis visited Train in the metropolis and also assisted in building a railroad in the Adirondacks in New York. Col Davis was President of the Alton road and when he died in 1888.

#### A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and, when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density.

Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

#### Fast Days in Russia.

Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## RED PETTICOAT

### Used by Quartet of Young Ladies to Flag a Train.

That one young woman at least in this town, the home town of Congressmen Wadsworth, wears red petticoats is certain. Conductor Sackett, of branch line of the Erie railroad, which runs through here, will if necessary, vouch for the fact. He saw the red petticoat in its entirety only a few days ago. So also did the engineer of Sackett's train, which is due here regularly from the north late in the afternoon. That some other girls in town also wear red petticoats is suspected, but Conductor Sackett and his engineer cannot say definitely as to that.

The engineer saw the petticoat girls. The girl who owned it, and who is well-known in town socially, was just pulling it from its natural hiding place when the train rounded a curve about two miles from Geneseo. The girl was standing on the track. Three other girls, each 21 years old or so, were with her. It was very cold and the wind was blowing. The girl with the red petticoat waved it and the engineer applied the brakes.

Conductor Sackett wondered what was the matter and climbed down from the rear car. He found the girls and the petticoat—all red. They only wanted to ride back, they said, and he put the petticoat under his coat till they got in the car. They had, you know, Mr. Conductor, started out to walk four miles to the next station to meet a young gentleman who was coming up from the city on the train. But it was so awfully cold that they couldn't bear to see the train go by, and, anyway, they wouldn't have their young friend in the car see the petticoat for anything.

As a railroad man Conductor Sackett has some reputation, but as a man of gallantry he has renown. He was angry at the delay, but he did not refuse to expedite matters as regards the petticoats, for he knew, he said, just how mean he would feel with his petticoat, if he had one, off on a cold day. But the conductor's gallantry even was shocked when the girls told him that they'd forgotten to bring their purses and wanted to know if he wouldn't please be so kind as to tell their young gentlemen friend that they couldn't pay their fares.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Rev. Carlisle P. B. Marton, L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottles at J. H. Williams, Druggists.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by all druggist at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

#### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. in

No Rain for Almost a Year.  
Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 23. — A heavy rainfall in this county last night, started the small streams to

running and making abundant drinking water. It was the first rain of much extent that has fallen in this county since last April.

If the assembled Democracy in national convention cannot declare something better in the way of issues than simple partisan criticism, the Presidential campaign will go by default to the Republicans, as it did three years or more ago.

Kind Lady (plyingly)—How long, my good man, have you been a tramp?

Tramp—Madam, ever since I bought United States Steel.—Life.

The responsibility for the Iroquois Theater fire is placed upon the management and builders in a report made to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, by Fire Chief Musham.

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Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb child. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by J. H. Williams, Druggists.

"Diggins says he is going to be worth \$500 before he dies."

"He'll be disappointed," answered the man who always sneers. "He may possess that much money, but on his own merits he'll never be worth 2 cents."

In another column Will be found the grandest offer THE REPUBLICAN has ever made to its readers and the general public.

#### Not a Candidate.

Senator Mark Hanna emphatically states he is not a candidate for President.

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#### Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

**North Bound.**  
No. 122 due 3:30 a. m.  
No. 102 due 7:15 p. m.  
No. 122 due 12:32 p. m.

**South Bound.**  
No. 121 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 101 due 2:47 p. m.  
No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

### DISFRANCHISEMENT.

#### Present Legislature Trying to Nullify the United States Constitution.

#### Talk of Purifying Politics is "Bosh."

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."—Sec. 1, 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

It was hoped that the 14th amendment to Constitution of the United States would meet the requirements of suffrage in the case of the newly freed colored man, and section 2, 14th amendment expressly says: "Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers." \* \* \* But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial offices of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of such male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

This section confers the right of suffrage on the freed man by implication, but in as much as some of the States were very slow to accede to the plain requirements of this section, the amendment directly conferring the right of suffrage on the colored man, was made necessary.

The right of a State to prescribe certain qualifications for her voters is clearly implied in section one of the fifteenth amendment, but any qualification thus prescribed must be universal in its application. If it be an educational qualification it must apply equally to whites and to blacks, and it must be impartial in its restrictions. If it be a property restriction it must apply to all upon whom the Constitution confers the right of suffrage, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

For the present Legislature to pass a law expressly disfranchising the negro, because he almost instinctively votes the Republican ticket when left to himself, would not be any more a contravention of the Constitution of the United States than to pass a "grandfather" law, for exactly the same purpose.

It is not the right of suffrage of the colored man that distracts the average Democratic politician, but the way the colored man exercises that right.

"But," says the average political demagogue, "the negro's influence in politics is so corrupting, we would disfranchise him to to purify politics."

"But," we answer, "if the negro is a corrupting factor in politics, it is not so much his fault as it is the fault of those boasted superior white politicians."

The men that have the most to say about the corrupt influence of the negro, do the most to corrupt him—they buy him, coax him, cajole him and drive him.

The negro left to himself would vote the Republican ticket and go on about his business. If those Democratic politicians are so anxious to purify politics, let the "physician heal himself." Let them begin at the beginning. Let them see to it that he is not trammelled by the corrupting influence of Democratic boodle. This they can do and not compromise the Constitution of the United States. But we shall refuse to take them seriously in their clamorings for a purer elective franchise to do so much to contaminate and debauch it.

Nothing is more clear than that any legislation, State or National, that infringes upon the privilege of one to exercise the right of suffrage, ostensibly to purify the elective franchise, but really because he does not

vote to suit the dominant party, is a violation of the plain prohibition of the Constitution. This right shall not be, even "abridged," because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Now, these same Democratic Solons that will enact some sort of suffrage law, were only a year or two ago proclaiming from the street corners, as it were, of every town and hamlet in the land their zeal for the Constitution, and I believe the last National Democratic campaign went so far as to insert some sort of plank in their "confession of faith," dignifying the Constitution by professing their faith in it. And every tatterdemalion of a Democratic politician in the land jostled himself up by the side of the Constitutional lawyers and said: "We are for the Constitution."

We shall see what we shall see. Is their zeal for the Constitution still a consuming fire in the breasts of the Solons?

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous service.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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#### SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Jan. 26.—Rev. Ollie Weir, Nelson Station, filled his regular appointment at Smallhouse Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Master Vig Morton has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. R. Barnard, at Livermore.

Mr. Theo. Howard visited his father at Island Station Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Geiger has returned from a visit to Buel.

Mrs. Chester Lindley has returned home after spending a week with her parents.

Miss Nettie Geiger is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Robertson visited Mrs. Jim Taylor, at South Carrollton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Horace Robertson is attending school at Hartford.

#### Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists. m

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When you take Grover's Tasteless Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 25c.

#### LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will, on the 1st day of February, 1904, expose to public sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., the following lands, viz.:

PRECINCT NO. 1.			
Ham Waddle . . . . .	8 1/2	12	80
Chas Sullenger . . . . .	138	19	20
PRECINCT NO. 21.			
Boswell Bros . . . . .	57 1/2	3	50
PRECINCT NO. 26.			
Everly, Mrs. Zilpha 1 lot		3	12
Casebler, G. E. . . . .	120	14	00
PRECINCT NO. 9.			
Ashby, Mrs. Mary . . . . .	70	2	95
PRECINCT NO. 8.			
Williams, Mrs. Mary J 1 lot		2	30
Brown, Mrs. Jessie 1 lot by			
D. J. Wilcox agt . . . . .		4	25
NON RESIDENT LIST.			
Sutton, Alex . . . . .	3	2	15
Wm. Johnson . . . . .	1	2	60
Fuqua, Jno S . . . . .	65	5	70

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#### For Sale

A first-class young horse, four years old, well broken to work anywhere. Call on or address this office.

## MOUNTAIN DEW

### Woes of the Moonshiners are Numerous.

#### Making of Illicit Whiskey is Attended With Many Difficulties.

#### STILL IN A MILITARY KITCHEN.

"Moonshine whiskey is often made under difficulties and you would be surprised to know how scantily some of the places are equipped," said a man from the mountainous regions. "Often you would think it quite impossible for a set of men to make 'mountain dew' as imperfect as it is, with the few things you would find in one of these places. But they make it just the same, and as a producer of picturesque, gaudy, rollicking and desperate jags there is nothing like it under the sun. There is a reason, to be sure, why men engaged in this business are not particularly anxious to have an extensive outfit.

"It is easier to hide a few things than it is to hide a whole car load, in the event of a surprise by a revenue officer. Besides, the appearance of a few ordinary and commonplace utensils is not so apt to develop suspicion as more extensive equipment at one of these places. I am reminded of this by a fact that developed in the mountains of Kentucky some time ago. For some reason state troops had been thrown into the region at that particular time and the officer in command found that his men were doing a great amount of drinking. As a matter of fact, the officer had been drinking a bit himself, but had come upon a lucid moment and it occurred to him that he had better make a few inquiries and find out where the stuff was coming from. He did. And he found out in a short while.

"The still was not ralded, nor did the officer make any attempt to confiscate the paraphernalia. The fact is the whiskey was being made in the military kitchen. In the pans and pots belonging to the state and out of meal which had been furnished to feed the soldiers. Of course the thing was stopped by the officer. But the instance serves to illustrate the point I had in mind, namely, that a moonshiner doesn't need a very extensive equipment. Give him a pot, a bag of meal and some water, and he will produce about as fine a brand of 'mountain dew' as you would care to find."

#### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. druggist. m

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On this Missouri land we can loan a large part of the purchase money. All these are great bargains. See me for a better description. Let your property with me. I have calls every day for farming land.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Vendition Exponas No 956 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the McLean Circuit Court, in favor of W. A. Taylor assignee against Thomas A. Rowan, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at 3 sycamores on the bank of Green river corner to Matt Neal's land, thence down said river S 48 W 31 1/2 poles to a stone, W. S. Brown's corner, thence with his line S 38 E 78 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 30 W 79 poles to a stone, thence to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres more or less levied upon as the property of Thomas A. Rowan.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January 1904.

CAL P. KEOWN, S. O. C.

#### Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good result. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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#### A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable result. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists. m

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We are also distributors of these union-made, steam-trade, Gamtlet Gloves. These have proven conclusively that there is no better value for one dollar on the market. Many that are not so good sell for the same and more money.

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